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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For United States Senator  
Gilbert M. Hitchcock.  
For Governor  
James C. Dahlman.  
Lieutenant Governor  
Ralph A. Clark.  
Secretary of State  
Charles W. Pool.  
Auditor of Public Accounts  
Thomas J. Hewitt.  
State Treasurer  
George E. Hall.  
Superintendent of Schools  
William R. Jackson.  
Attorney General  
C. H. Whitney.  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
William B. Eastman.  
Railway Commissioner  
Ben H. Hayden.  
For Congressman—First District  
John A. Maguire.  
Representative—Eighth District  
M. A. Bates.  
For Senator—Fourth District  
William B. Banning.  
For Representatives—Seventh District  
C. E. Metzger; W. H. Puls.  
For County Commissioner  
Charles R. Jordan.

Nebraska City gets the first postal savings bank established in Nebraska.

Should anyone shout that there is no fraud in the Payne-Aldrich law, just shout "Rubber!"

Falls City News—It is now the turn of Mr. Aldrich to stand up. He has been going about the state wrapped in a "holier than thou" cloak, but the curtain has been drawn aside and the man's real character exposed.

Can a leopard change his spots? No, but some of the republican candidates for the legislature in Cass and Otoe counties are trying to fool the people. They will not be fooled, and the vote will show that a straddler is discredited by both factions.

Democrats, populists and insurgent republicans all over the state are lining up for Hitchcock for senator. The attacks of the Omaha Bee, and the treachery of Edgar Howard, assisted by that penitentiary bird, Joe Bartley, are proving a great help to Mr. Hitchcock.

Will Cass county vote for the fall proposition? There is scarcely a farmer who has resided in Plattsmouth for fifteen or twenty years or longer, but knows a new fall is badly needed. It must be built sooner or later, and why not vote for the proposition now?

And now T. R. is having a series of convulsions over what he says is the domination of democracy by Wall street. Mayhap the county hasn't forgotten a certain \$260,000 contribution from Harriman and the very interesting disclosures that the correspondence on the subject brought out.

C. E. Metzger is making friends wherever he goes. The people of Cass county believe he is a young man who will represent their interests a great deal better than one who does not really know what the people's interests are. He is a young man whose character is beyond reproach.

A vote for W. B. Banning is a vote for a man "who has been tried and not found wanting." He is no fanatic on any question, but a clear-headed, able representative of the people. He has made a good senator and the voters will not trade him for an unknown quantity and a man with but one single question in view—prohibition through county option

Ashland Gazette (rep.)—In the name of decency, what would Justice Leslie Russell of the supreme court

of Brooklyn, New York, have thought, had he been told that the cringing conspirator whom he denounced from the bench on that June day in 1901, would be in a short time candidate for governor of Nebraska and that the preachers from one end of the state to the other would turn their prayer meetings into campaign rallies in behalf of his election? Indeed, brethren, what would we have thought? Is not this a most dramatic campaign? Is not truth stranger than fiction?

No matter what a republican candidate tells you in regard to his being against county option. The state republican platform declares for county option, and he accepted the nomination with the distinct understanding that he will support a county option measure, if elected. Do not let such fellows "pull the wool over your eyes" to the extent of supporting a man who does not know "where he is at" on the county option question. Take no chances, but vote for those candidates who are out and out against county option.

Kearney Democrat—Before we can be convinced that Aldrich is a better man than James C. Dahlman we want you to tell us why Tom Dennison, the boss of the "red light district" and owner of the Third ward in Omaha, is supporting Aldrich and opposing Dahlman, and why Tom Dennison opposed Dahlman's nomination, and why Dahlman failed to carry the "red light" territory in Omaha at the primaries, but did carry all of the respectable residence districts and business districts in that city? If you are able to correctly answer these questions you may be in position to convince a number of people that they ought to vote for Tom Dennison's candidate.

Nowhere among the standpatters has there appeared any upheaval of enthusiasm over President Taft's plans for a tariff revision downward. It may be taken as certain that in the event of an old line republican congress the president will be very carefully prevented from interfering with the present schedules. The voters over the country should bear that clearly in mind. The imperative need of the day is a democratic congress, one that will give manufacturers free raw materials to enable them to compete with those of Europe, and thus bring down the cost of necessities; not a tariff to further enrich the trusts, but to give the workingman a chance to live comfortably and decently on his earnings.

## "WE DO NOT ALWAYS FORGET."

(Omaha Western Laborer.)

How many men are there in Omaha and Nebraska who lived here in the 90s and who did not borrow money—or beans—or coal—or rent—or groceries? No matter whether they were business men, farmers, laborers, or skilled mechanics? Those were the dark days of the reaction of the boom, the hot winds, the drouth and the panic. No matter from what class, they can tell you harrowing tales of misery, hunger and dread. Every man who had a job was taking care of his broke relatives or friends. Thousands upon thousands felt the pinch in those days.

We are intensely familiar with four years of that period, and we know something of the struggle G. M. Hitchcock went through to save the World-Herald. His struggle is no secret in Omaha. Every banker, business man, money lender and newspaper man who lived in Omaha at that time knows all about that courageous and seemingly hopeless

battle. But Hitchcock stuck. From one pay day to the next it was a toss-up whether the ghost would walk, and the first of each succeeding month was a nightmare. He dumped houses, lots and blocks of houses into the hands of the money lenders, until he had them all mortgaged, all to get money to put into the World-Herald. He had judgments and deficiency judgments, protested checks and overdrafts, but the tide at last turned until today the World-Herald is making money ten times as fast as it lost it during those awful days in the '90s.

During all those dark days the union printers were paid the contract scale every week. They never missed a pay day, though sometimes the checks were not negotiable. And, honestly now, isn't it hell to see the way Edgar Howard is trying to save the state from being represented in the senate by a man like Hitchcock? Why, we believe the hearts of all Nebraskans who struggled through the black days of the '90s will go out to G. M. Hitchcock and they will stand with him and by him because he struggled and succeeded, just as did the farmers and business men and workmen who stayed in the state.

It may not be popular to be poor in the best state in the union, but the Nebraskans who went through the '90s and succeeded are holding their heads high these days, and everybody loves a winner. G. M. Hitchcock succeeded and we don't know a single man who begrudges him his great success of the last ten years. The Western Laborer has supported him for congress every time he was a candidate, and we stand absolutely pat for him for United States senator. He has been square with organized labor for twenty-five years, and now is the time for organized labor to be square with him. This is no time for resolutions. Let every union man get out and do one man's share to show Hitchcock that we do not always forget.

The democrats are well pleased with the campaign C. E. Metzger is making, and many republicans have declared their intention of supporting him.

Aldrich had an appointment to speak in Plattsmouth last Saturday afternoon. But the meeting was cancelled because ex-Governor Sheldon could not be here to attend the affair.

Lyons Mirror—Hurrah for Hitchcock! He has vindicated himself and stands higher than ever in the estimation of all decent men. This rotten Bartley fraud of the Burkett hirelings will increase Hitchcock's lead by thousands of votes.

Adams County Democrat—The republican stand-bund has a fine lot of engraved plates "Bartley-Howard exposes" for sale. If you won't buy 'em for junk, they'll give 'em to you. The stand-bund got the wrong end of the poker.

The Nebraska Issue, the organ of the Anti-Saloon League, is doing marvelous work against county option. Its work is meant for county option, but its inconsistency is working in the direction not intended. Keep up the work, gentlemen, and county option will be many years in the future in Nebraska.

Senator W. B. Banning should be re-elected because he has made good in representing the true interests of Cass county. The farmers, the business men, and in fact, everyone knows that he is no fanatic on any subject, but will act for the best interests of the whole people of Cass county, irrespective of party, sect or creed.

It will be remembered how prohibition worked in Iowa a few years ago. It almost ruined the state, by driving capital from its borders. They saw that prohibition was a great mistake, and proceeded as soon as possible to get rid of it. County option is the first stepping-

stone to prohibition. Now if you don't want prohibition in Nebraska, vote against county option.

A vote for Col. M. A. Bates is a vote against county option; and no mistake. He told the voters of Otoe and Cass counties two years ago that if he was elected he would vote and work against such a measure. He was true to his promise then, and will prove true again, if elected. You know who and what you are voting for in your support of Col. Bates for re-election.

Burt County Herald (rep.)—If any notes that Hitchcock gave to Bartley as state treasurer remain unpaid, they are the best evidence, give them to the public. Why should the people take the word of Bartley-Howard and company, who have no standing with the average voter. Blackmail methods should be condemned. The criminal class should not be permitted to dictate who should be elected to positions of trust and honor.

Those who favor county option should vote for the candidates for the legislature who favor such a proposition, and if you are opposed to county option you should vote for those who are opposed to it. At the republican county convention held at Union, every candidate endorsed by the convention declared themselves in favor of the county option resolution adopted by the convention, and Mr. Nutzman, candidate for float representative, was present at the time.

A vote for John A. Maguire for congressman, is a vote for a man who has "been tried and not found wanting" in the least. Mr. Maguire has been in congress just long enough to "get onto the ropes," and in that short time has proved very conclusively that he is made of the right kind of material to soon become one of the leaders in congress. He is able, conscientious, and has the best interests of his constituents at heart at all times.

What do you think of the man who hired a poor working girl to perjure herself to blast the character of an old man, in order to win a divorce suit for a gay and giddy young woman? This is charged against the "highly moral" candidate for governor or on the republican ticket. He is the same man who voted and worked against county option while a member of the state senate four years ago, and today is endorsing county option. Is he a proper person to be elevated to the high position of chief executive of Nebraska?

The sudden death of Senator J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa, Saturday night at his home, Fort Dodge, that state, registers in American politics. He was a native of West Virginia, the son of a Methodist circuit rider, and a graduate of the West Virginia university. Though but 51 years old he had a remarkable career in congress. After a brief period of law practice he was elected to the Fifty-first congress from the Tenth Iowa district, and succeeded himself in the lower house up to and including the Fifty-sixth congress. His ability as a speaker and his wide grasp of public questions brought him to the forefront



## DON'T SPECULATE---INVEST!

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and led to his promotion to the upper house upon the death of Senator John H. Gear. He became an "insurgent" upon the discussion of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and was a recognized leader of that wing of the republican party, a force much feared by the regulars and standpatters. The illness which led to his death was contracted while stumping for La Follette, a compeer in the movement against the trust tariff and Cannonism.

## ALDRICH AND DAHLMAN.

(Creighton Liberal.)

Opinions differ widely among those who went to hear the republican candidate for governor last week. The republican nominee gives four-fifths of his time to the democrats and plainly says that if he is elected it will be democratic votes that will elect him.

Many people know very little about this mooted question, county option, and if Mr. Aldrich had ended his speech when he got through with that feature he would have left a better taste in the mouths of his audience than they had when he had assured them that every booze fighter, gambler and other disreputable, was supporting Mr. Dahlman.

To some of us who know that Dahlman did not carry the red light district of the Third ward in Omaha at the primaries, and who know that Tom Dennison, the worst gambler and all around lawbreaker between the Mississippi and the Rocky mountains is supporting Mr. Aldrich, it smacks of those fly-by-night religious exhorters who are sure that they have a parlor car reservation straight through to Paradise, while those who refuse to come forward and ring up the ecclesiastical cash register are condemned to a box car ride to eternal damnation.

## SURELY 'TIS FOLLY TO BE WISE.

If you want the hard times of 1893 under President Cleveland's free trade Wilson-Gorman tariff law, vote the democratic ticket this fall.—Republican Exchange.

"Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." The quoted saying applies to the republican exchange. In the first place, President Cleveland did not sign the Wilson-Gorman bill because he declared that the average rates were higher than its predecessors—the McKinley bill. Then it was confessedly not a free trade law. Any man with the least bit of reading and information knows that this country never had free trade in all its history. Now, as to the hard times of 1893. President Cleveland inherited them from President Harrison. But here is a point all the howlers about hard times in 1893 completely overlook—namely: The hard times came under the McKinley tariff law. The Wilson-Gorman tariff law went into effect without President Cleveland's signature, August 27, 1894. So the hard times came in 1893 under a high tariff, the same as they came again under a high tariff in 1907. Mark well these two events.

W. H. Puls, the young German farmer, who is one of the democratic candidates for the legislature in Cass county, is making an excellent race, and will receive the support of many republicans who know him to be one

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of the finest young men in the county, and who possesses excellent qualifications for the position.

Remember that county option means prohibition. The issue, the temperance organ of the Anti-Saloon League, says that is what it is, and that paper ought to know. So if you want the genuine article of prohibition, vote for county option.

Wonder if people who are paying 18 cents for 12-cent beefsteaks, especially the working people, will vote to keep the old party in congress that is responsible for the high prices and distress that afflicts the country? If they do they deserve nothing better than high prices, poverty and wage slavery.

One hundred and fifty business men of Omaha, republicans and democrats have signed and published a statement showing the advancement Omaha has made during Dahlman's administration and all agree, with one accord, that he has been the best mayor Omaha ever had. That ought to hold the croakers and puritans a little while.

Chris Gunther, vice-chairman of the democratic state central committee, has been offered the position of railroad commissioner, made vacant by the death of Commissioner Cowgill, but Mr. Gunther declines the same, preferring to work in the harness during the campaign and assist in pulling the democratic ticket through.

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